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MESSAGE

Dear Sir,

Please see attached a copy of Request of Continued Examination (RCE) with a copy of Amendment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (949) 932-3132.

Sincerely,


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